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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 Sub E1 14. An electrical connector for coupling to an electrical conductor, comprising:  
2 a body having an electrically conductive prong;  
3 a gripping collar having a plurality of gripping fingers; and  
4 a body cap attachable to the body,  
5 wherein, an end of an electrical conductor can be passed through the body cap and through  
6 the gripping collar and driven onto the electrically conductive prong such as to make